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INVENTOR: Kazuhiro FUJIKAWA et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4858

APPLICATION NO.: 10/528,440 | CONFIRM. NO.: 4308

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September 29, 2006

Dear Sir:

- 1) For filing in the above application, we are enclosing:
  - a) Response (3 pages) to the Office Action of September 6, 2006; and
  - b) Revised Priority Claim.
- 2) No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: <u>23</u>	MINUS: 23	0	X=\$		X=\$	=\$ 0.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

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REVISED PRIORITY CLAIM

Dear Sir:

- 1) Please **delete** the claim to the foreign priority of Japanese patent application 2003-144624 of May 22, 2003. Only the foreign priority of Japanese patent application 2003-122240 of April 25, 2003 is still being claimed. The priority claim is being revised in conformance with the species election of September 29, 2006.
- 2) Please issue an updated Filing Receipt.

Respectfully submitted,  
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